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The Daily Press.

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There was great commotion recently in the dovecotes of the Radical Party at Home over the discovery that the Lord Chancellor, with whom rests the appointment of Justices of the Peace, had in appointing nine new Justices for the Isle of Ely selected men who happened to be Conservatives. It has long been a grievance in Radical circles that in the ranks of the "Great Unpaid," Conservatives largely preponderate, and while Lord Halsbury was on the woolsack it was not unusual to read in Radical journals that it was his policy to regard these appointments as rewards for distribution among men who had rendered good service to his (the Unionist) party in their respective districts. That was of course, a gross slander, and now that they find that so distinguished a member of the Liberal Party as Lord Loreburn is also giving these appointments, in the majority of cases to men whose political faith is Conservative, they are amazed and have broken out into open revolt against such a distribution of patronage by a Liberal Chancellor. But Lord Loreburn, in his abiding credit, places the efficiency of the Bench above considerations of Party politics. Other things being equal, he says, he will appoint a Liberal to the Bench as soon as he will appoint a Tory, but he will not treat the right to administer justice as if it were a reward for Party services. In taking this stand Lord Loreburn, we are confident, has the support of the great majority of his countrymen. An interesting outcome of the controversy is a suggestion that "the time is ripe for coining what may be described as the small change of social currency for rewarding

those who do good service to the State and to the Party in power." Mr. Stread has pointed out that "at present peerages, knighthoods and baronetcies are the five-pound notes, sovereigns and half-sovereigns by which the big men are rewarded," and he laments that the "Liberals have not the resource" of using the coveted title of J. P. to reward the smaller men, as Lord Halsbury, he says, rewarded the men of his own political party. The experience of Lord Loreburn that the men best fitted to occupy the position are, as a rule, men of opposite political faith to himself is a vindication of his predecessor in office. So far as the higher honours are concerned there is no room for doubt, however, that many are annually given for purely party service, which only by a very long stretch of the imagination can be identified with service to the State, and it is a matter for deep regret that such a prostitution of these dignities and honours is countenanced by the advisers of the Crown, whoever they may be. There is very little hope of change, however, at the present time, and so instead of a protest against rewards for party service we have a suggestion that since Lord Loreburn refuses to reward the smaller fry of the party with J. P. appointments, there should be a revival for this purpose of the dignity and title of the ancient and honourable title of Esquire, and that the right to use the title should be conferred on those who receive it either by statute or by the Royal prerogative. Then "the Squire's wife would have the exclusive right to the title of Madame, and the honour of being appointed Esquire would go a long way to satisfy many of the smaller legitimate ambitions which at present go unsatisfied. But what a stir would be created by legislation to deprive of the dignity, the majority of those who enjoy it! How many Englishmen in the Far East are there who would regard it as an intended affront if he were addressed as Mr. Brown instead of Jones Brown, Esq.? Not many years ago a distinction was drawn in the Eastern Settlements between the man who might be addressed as "Esquire" and the plebeian who should only be addressed as Mr. The former paid five dollars for registration at the Consulate and the latter two dollars, this constituting the sole basis of the distinction. Ridicule at last killed this official snobbishness. The five-dollar register ceased to exist and Peer and plebeian were entered on the same page. It may not be commonly known that Esquire is a rank in some cases hereditary, as with the sons of Peers, and their eldest sons in peerages, and sons of Barons, the eldest sons of Viscounts, and certain great tenants of the Crown, who were originally Chief Barons. But there are also non-hereditary Esquires, and these, of course, constitute the great majority. They are Esquires from the nature of their commission, such, for instance, as deputy lieutenants, judges of inferior rank, and higher rank, captains in the Army and Navy, etc. At Home these distinctions are better observed than they are among Englishmen in the East. Here, of course, we are all of high, if not noble, birth, and in addressing our friends of other nationalities we are pleased to regard them as the equals of ourselves in this respect. Therefore, when we think of the heart-burnings and the distress which would be created in some of our Eastern settlements by the passing of an Act of Parliament reserving the title exclusively to those upon whom it has been conferred by statute or by Royal prerogative, we wonder how many there are who will secretly petition and ever pray that no serious notice will be taken of this disturbing proposal by those in authority over us.

Three cases of plague were reported yesterday, bringing the total up to 183.

The German Mail of the 1st June was delivered in London on the 29th June.

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy on a Chinese who was convicted of keeping a common gambling house.

It is mentioned in the reports in the London papers regarding the namesake gift to the Queen that "a substantial amount was received from a number of ladies in China."

A Chinese employed in A. S. Watson & Co. was charged with stealing 24 dozens of mineral waters. Another man was charged with receiving. The case was remanded.

The three card trick is not unknown in Hongkong. Yesterday a professional gambler arrested at Wanchai was fined \$15 or three weeks' imprisonment for engaging in this trick.

A clerk employed at the Central Police Station was yesterday charged with accepting a bribe of \$20 to influence him in the discharge of his duties. The case was remanded, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

The engagements of the Bishop of Victoria for to-morrow (Sunday) are: 11 a.m., officiate and preach at the Holy Communion at St. John's Cathedral, and at 6.30 p.m. conduct service at the Peak Church.

This week we have announced that a piracy regarding which information was made, to the police last month was proved to be false. Yesterday we learned that a gang robbery reported to have taken place at Hunghom on the 22nd ult. was a false report, as also the report that a Japanese had been attacked and robbed on Bowoa Road on Sunday last.

A Typhoon Warning received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory yesterday morning read: "Cyclone or Typhoon E. of the Northern Visayas or south-eastern Luzon. Direction unknown." The afternoon cable reported the Typhoon to be E. of Southern Luzon, moving W. N. W. or N. W.

Mr. A. Fong sends us a collection of Coronation photographs, several of them being photographs of the illuminations at night. The daylight pictures include one of the transparencies of the King and Queen and Royal Family carried in the Fish Ladder procession; another is an excellent picture of the decorations in Royal Square.

Inspector Gourlay placed in the dock yesterday a policeman from Shaikwan charged with theft. Apparently the constable came across a fishmonger counting his money on the street, and declaring that the man was engaged in gambling he seized the money. When the man protested he caught him by the queue and threatened to take him to the lock-up. The case was remanded.

Reports concerning the movements of the "tiger" are still coming to hand. The latest news is that while the party of police were searching for him on Lantau Island they came upon some twelve bodies of bullocks, partly decomposed. Out of the 30 cattle which had been placed on the island for safety two are missing. All told over 20 animals have been destroyed or badly mangled by this unwelcome visitor to the island.

Gaston Mousion, a French teacher, residing in Morrison Hill Road, appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazland at the Magistracy yesterday charged with refusing to pay tram fare and with assaulting the conductor and a passenger on a tram. It appeared that when the defendant was asked for his fare he produced a ten cent piece which the conductor declared was bad. The defendant returned the coin to his purse, but took it out again, offering it as another coin. A discussion ensued. The defendant not only refused to pay his fare, but slapped the conductor, and when a passenger suggested that he should pay the fare he also slapped him. His Worship ordered the defendant to pay a fine of \$5 for refusing to pay his fare and to pay a fine of \$10 on each charge of assault.

THE FERRY DISASTER.

At the Magistracy yesterday Chai Lok, coxswain of the Yumai ferry launch *Wai Hung*, appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazland on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the recent collision in the harbour.

Mr. M. R. Harris appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. G. K. Ball Bruton defended.

The case had been adjourned from the previous day to permit of the point that there was no medical testimony as to the cause of death, being inquired into.

Mr. Bruton said it was entirely a question for the jury.

His Worship agreed.

The hearing of evidence was then proceeded with.

A clerk in the Harbour Office stated that the defendant had a coxswain's certificate for two years. Last year he was fined \$20 for disregarding the rules of the road in the harbour. The Harbour-master had issued instructions that launches had to keep on the starboard side on any fairway. The coxswain of the *Wai Hung* had two offences recorded against him.

The coxswain of the steam launch *Wai Yung* was next called. He was in charge on the 15th June. He had been coxswain on her about two months. On the morning of the accident the launch left the Yumai wharf about 9.25 a.m. As he came out he had to turn the launch round, after which he steered south-west. When he first saw the *Wai Hung* she was 600 or 700 yards away. At that time he was about 300 yards from the two boats. On seeing the *Wai Hung* he blew a long blast on the steam whistle, to which the other launch replied with a long blast. Witness then went a little to the starboard side, and the *Wai Hung* continued on her course. Two or three minutes later the *Wai Hung* struck the *Wai Yung* amidships on the port side. The two launches remained locked. The *Wai Hung* went astern, the other launch being pulled in that direction. Just as he went to starboard the other struck him, and six or seven minutes later the *Wai Yung* sank. At the moment of collision a sailor was at the wheel on the *Wai Hung*. He knew him, because the latter had been his foki on several launches. There was nobody else at the wheel. He did not see the defendant on board the launch at all. After the collision he swam over to the other launch and saw the defendant then. When the collision occurred he blew four blasts, told his passengers to go on board the *Wai Hung*, and also asked the *Wai Hung* not to go astern. Some ten passengers transferred to the other launch. When he went on board the *Wai Hung* he intended to arrest the man at the wheel, but he was stopped by the sons of the master (the owner of the launch). The man at the wheel, Leung Wing, jumped into the water and was conveyed ashore by a small boat. Witness had never seen him since. Witness, therefore, joined the launch *Wai Yung* and assisted to save many lives.

The hearing was adjourned.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE CORONATION.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S.

LONDON, June 30th.

In sunshiny weather great crowds assembled along the route taken by their Majesties in their progress to the Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Their Majesties received the City's welcome at a banquet at the Guildhall. Guns were fired, and a vast cheering crowd witnessed the procession as it left Buckingham Palace. It consisted of the Sovereign's escort of three carriages, in which were the Lords and Ladies-in-waiting and the King's aides-de-camp and Indian orderlies. The State landau was drawn by six bay horses. His Majesty wore his Admiral's uniform, the Queen and Princess Mary were dressed in white, and the Prince of Wales wore the uniform of a naval cadet. Field Marshal Kitchener rode behind the landau, while the Lifeguards formed the rear guard.

There was continuous enthusiasm as the Royal procession passed along the Mall, the Strand, and Fleet Street to St. Paul's.

After a brief service at St. Paul's, Their Majesties received a magnificent and whole-hearted reception as they proceeded through the City to the Guildhall. There were superb floral decorations. The banquetting hall was a profusion of red and white roses, and contained a most brilliant assemblage, almost every British royalty being present.

Only three toasts—"The King," "The Queen and the Royal Family," and "The Lord Mayor and Corporation"—were proposed. There were no speeches.

The return journey was from Moorgate Street, through Islington, Oxford Street, and Marble Arch. The North Londoners gave Their Majesties a sterling welcome.

Driving in open carriages after the procession were Mr. Botha, Mr. Fisher and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who were loudly cheered and bowed constantly to the approval.

CONGRATULATION FROM THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

LONDON, June 30th.

The Colonial Office has received numberless messages of congratulation for Their Majesties the King and Queen upon their Coronation.

The papers give prominence to Lord Gladstone's message expressing heartfelt appreciation of the King's interest in the welfare of his subjects in South Africa and the conviction that South Africa would become one of the strongest factors in the peace and prosperity of the Empire.

THEIR MAJESTIES' APPRECIATION.

LONDON, June 30th.

It is authoritatively stated that Their Majesties the King and Queen deeply appreciated the reception accorded them throughout the Coronation period. A formal expression of their appreciation will be issued shortly.

In the afternoon Lord Kitchener was summoned to the Palace and heartily thanked for the arrangements he had made.

The King has promulgated a message of thanks to the Army.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES' STAKES.

LONDON, June 30th.

Cardinal Beaufort will not run in the Princess of Wales' Stakes.

LATER.

The following was the result of the race:—

Swynford	1
Lemberg	2
King William	3

The betting was 3 to 1 against Swynford, 6 to 4 on Lemberg, 9 to 2 against King William.

Five ran. Won by a length and a half, one length between second and third.

RUSSIA'S FIRST DREADNOUGHT.

LONDON, June 30th.

The first Russian Dreadnought, the "Sebastopol," has been launched in the Baltic Dockyard at St. Petersburg.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

MORE RIOTING AT HULL.

LONDON, June 30th.

The strikers are victorious everywhere. The Cunard and other leading lines at Liverpool have agreed to recognise the Union men's terms, which have been accepted at Bristol, Avonmouth and Grimsby, while the Board of Trade is arbitrating in the Hull dispute.

LATER.

The Conference at Hull arranged by the Board of Trade has proved abortive, the strikers rejecting the terms.

There was more rioting in the evening. The police with their truncheons charged a crowd of two thousand who were throwing stones.

In the dispersal of the crowd a number of policemen were injured.

A UNIVERSITY FOR READING.

LONDON, June 30th.

Lady Wantage, Mr. G. W. Palmer and Mr. Alfred Palmer have given £200,000 for the establishment of a University at Reading.

MR. HARCOURT AND THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

LONDON, June 30th.

The Rt. Hon. L. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, presiding at the dinner of the Corona Club, at which there was an attendance of 350, including Mr. Gould-Adams, Sir Frank Swettenham and Sir Matthew Nathan, said he was glad that the Imperial Conference did not accept his offer to divide the administration of the Colonial Office. He rejoiced that in the self-governing Colonies there was now no complaint of interference by the Colonial Office, which was formerly the sport of every detractor.

THE PARLIAMENT BILL.

LONDON, June 30th.

In the House of Lords, in a discussion on "tacking," Lord Haldane, in expounding the Government's view, said that although Mr. Asquith defined "tacking" as the inclusion in a financial Bill of extraneous provisions directed to social and political purposes, he never suggested that a Money Bill must be devoid of such purposes.

An amendment by Lord Cromer, providing that Bills which the joint committee decided were not exclusively financial should be subject to clause two, enabling them to be delayed for two years, was adopted. Lord Haldane and Lord Loreburn vainly protesting against the encroachment on the privileges of the Commons.

GIFT OF AEROPLANES TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, June 30th.

Mr. Barber, an expert in aviation, has offered to the Government four aeroplanes with the object of encouraging aviation in the Army and Navy.

NAVAL CADETS CHEER TOGO.

LONDON, June 30th.

Admiral Togo visited his old training ship *Warrior*, at Greenhithe, and inspected and addressed the cadets, who cheered him lustily.

EUROPEAN CIRCUIT AVIATION RACE.

LONDON, June 30th.

The competitors in the European circuit aviation race, which began on the 18th instant, are beginning to arrive at Calais, en route for London, after having traversed parts of Holland and Belgium. The number has dwindled down to fifteen.

THE GOLF PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, June 30th.

Massy and Vardon, with a score of 303 each, tied for the Golf Championship; Hilton and Herd made 304 apiece, and Braid and Ray each 305. The final proved intensely exciting.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERV. OR.]

TOKYO TRAMWAYS PURCHASED.

Tokyo, June 30th.

The announcement that terms have been agreed upon for the purchase of the Tokyo tramways (by the Municipality) has caused the stock to jump up eight points, and the whole market was soured.

Holders will be paid cash. A loan of six millions sterling will probably be floated in London.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CORONATION HONOURS FOR TROOPS.

LONDON, June 30th.

The King had a parade of the Colonial and Indian troops in the grounds of Buckingham Palace, and presented the Coronation medals.

THE TOLL OF AVIATION.

LONDON, June 30th.

The French Lieutenant Trochon in his first essay in aviation at Chalon-sur-Marne fell and was killed.

LOCAL SPORT.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A. CIVIL SERVICE. Chinese Y.M.C.A. will play the Civil Service this afternoon at the latter's ground at 5 p.m. C.Y.M.C.A. team:—Wong Po Keung and Ng Sze Kwong; Rev. A. D. Stewart and Ko Po Sham; Wei Wing Lok and Wong Po Kie. C.C.C. a Kowloon C.C. To be played at 5 p.m. on the K.C.C. ground.

The following will represent the C.C.C.—H. H. Taylor, L. E. Lummert, L. A. Rose, J. Topplin, R. Bass and A. Suffed.

THE HIPPODROME CIRCUS.

The Hippodrome Circus, which is a large menagerie, is advertised to open at Causeway Bay on the night of the 4th instant. Mr. Ross, the advance representative, who is now in town, guarantees an interesting and thrilling performance by a troupe of acrobats and gymnasts who make their first appearance in Hongkong. There are now clowns, new burlesque and bounding riders and new and clever acrobats and dancers. In fact, with a few exceptions, the combination is as new as the programme promises to be. Of the old performers, Roscoe, the clown, will be present to amuse the audience, and Professor Urban will introduce his thrilling lion act.

THE INDIAN DURBAR.

Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son have received advice from their Bombay office that the Durbar to be held at Delhi will last from December 6th to 16th. The different ceremonies will comprise a State Entry, Investiture, Review, Garden Party, to be followed by fireworks, and State Departure.

The Indian Government has arranged to accommodate visitors to see these various ceremonies. Admission, however, will be by ticket, and application must be made through the Indian Government, who will allot tickets in order of priority of application and at their discretion. In this connection Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son are prepared to receive such applications and forward them to the proper authorities.

The Government proposes to establish a number of visitors' camps, and in the same way application will have to be made to them officially for accommodation. The rates for these camps have not yet been announced, but unofficially it is expected they will be £5, £3 and £12 per person per day, the accommodation to be taken for a period of at least 10 days.

Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, who have their own offices throughout India and will have a special office at Delhi during the Durbar, will be pleased to supply any further information that may be needed by intending visitors.

INDIA'S HERCULES IN LONDON.

Of the numerous Indians whom the Coronation has brought to London, none is more interesting than Rama Murli Naidu, fondly called by his countrymen, "The Hercules," for his great strength, with which he performs many unique and wonderful feats. He lets an elephant weighing three tons walk over his abdomen; a twelve-horse-power motor-car run over his shoulder and back; two heavy transport wagons loaded to the limit of their capacity with men and boys from the audience pass over his shoulders and thighs, bears a stone weighing 3,000 lb. on his chest and back, and lets men break a large rock on top of it with heavy sledge hammers, and snaps asunder a stout chain, about one-eighth of an inch in thickness, by merely raising his shoulders. This performance he gives daily, sometimes both in the afternoon and evening, and he has been doing this for six years without a single accident. Rama Murli subsists on a purely vegetarian diet, taking his own cook and his own food materials along with him wherever he goes in order to be able to get just what he wants and needs for his regular diet.

The weather was deemed too warm at Dairen on Coronation Day for the silk hat and frock coat, and the British community who were hosts to members of all other nationalities on that day requested that guests should appear in plain clothes.

A Nurse Companion



Pneumonia and Pleurisy After Effects, Wasting and Weakness—

Happy and cheerful with abundance of energy and good spirits, is how Miss Dunford describes herself from the day she commenced to take Phosferine. Yet before she found relief in Phosferine, she had to express the miserable torments she endured from the effects of pneumonia and pleurisy, the aches, sleeplessness, neuralgia, and wasting, which even doctors failed to remedy. No wonder Miss Dunford feels (after two years of such suffering without ease or rest for the body) that Phosferine "has given her a new and better lease of life," for she declares it is entirely owing to Phosferine that she is actively busy again. Every overwrought wage-earning woman will find a message of hope in Miss Dunford's experience, with its splendid assurance of renewed nervous vitality, and absolute prevention of tissue wasting.

Completely Overcome.

Miss Daisy Dunford, High Street, Shrewton, Wilts, writes:—"I have found Phosferine to be a wonderful remedy. Some two years ago I had pneumonia and pleurisy, which left me with terrible pains in my back and legs. Two doctors prescribed for me, but gave me not the slightest relief. I could not sit, lie down, or sleep, on account of the incessant agony, and I became so exceedingly weak and wasted that my friends were seriously alarmed. My appetite failed, and the little food I ate caused indigestion; my life was nothing but a prolonged torture. The doctors said it was a form of neuralgia and sciatica, but the words do not convey any idea of my fearful state. I thought I would give Phosferine a trial, which I did, and after taking it for a little while, the pains were not nearly so acute, and finally left me altogether. I regained flesh, felt stronger, the indigestion entirely disappeared, and now, thanks to its marvellous aid, my health and strength is completely restored. I cannot put into words my gratitude for the good Phosferine has done me, for I feel it has given me a new and better lease of life."

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

In electric lighting a current of 110 volts is common, but the tension is much increased when electric current is transmitted to a distance. In Great Britain the notable example of high pressure is found on the overhead lines of the North-East Coast Power Supply, which transmit power at 20,000 volts. On the European Continent a higher extreme is reached, and one or two Italian installations run up to 80,000 volts. It is in America, however, where water-power is so much employed, that high tension transmission has reached its greatest development. Systems using 50,000 or 60,000 volts are fairly common in the United States, Canada and Mexico, the line from Niagara to Syracuse employs 60,000 volts, and there are seven systems in the United States and one in Canada using 100,000 volts or higher. A pressure of 200,000 volts is now thought to be practicable, 110,000 volts being reached on the line of the Maskegon-Grand Rapids Power Co. Through the aid of high-tension, current is now transmitted to distances long thought to be impossible—260 miles by the Washington Water-Power Co. of Spokane, 175 miles by the Great Western Power Co. of California, and 169 miles by the Mexican Light and Power Co.

LIGHT AND SUGAR.

The Ultraviolet rays of the last two series show that sugar should have the highest possible amount of light. One portion of a long row of beets was covered with white hawthorn; a second, with two thicknesses; a third, with three thicknesses; and a fourth portion was left uncovered. Though some heat was cut off the effect of the covering was chiefly a lessening of the light. The beets averaged 27½ to 1½ ounces, and the sugar varied from 38 to 0.15 ounce—25 times as much sugar in the full light as in the most shaded portion.

DUST IN THE BREATH.

Solid particles in the breath—some resembling bacteria—have been discovered with the aid of the ultra-microscope. The exhalations from the lungs have been hitherto regarded as purely gaseous—oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, water vapour, etc.

THE FLYING FISH BOAT.

The next craft to be perfected and brought into use is the hydroplane, the strange mechanical water bird on which Enrico Forlanini, the Italian engineer, has been working since 1905. An imperfect motor caused much difficulty in the early experiments, but in the newest model the boat is equipped with a 100 horse-power gasoline engine, with which 45 miles an hour has been easily made, while greater speed is promised as improvements are worked out. The present vessel weighs a little less than two tons, the carrying capacity being six persons. Under each end of the hull—which is 32.8 feet long—a 12 foot stall tube is placed crosswise, and the four ends of these tubes support a framework carrying a series of the planes. The propeller, supported on a hollow (in amidships), is revolved by level gears on a vertical intermediate shaft driven by the motor. At rest, the hydroplane appears like an ordinary boat, but as it is driven forward it gradually rises until, at maximum speed, only the bottom planes slide along on the water, the bottom of the hull being too far above the surface. Future development, it is anticipated, will yield a vessel on the flying-fish plan. This will glide along the water's surface in ordinary use, but at highest speeds—60 to 100 miles an hour—will rise into the air, freeing itself entirely from the water resistance. Such expectations open up a new vista of sport and useful navigation.

A GARDEN IN THE ALPS.

The Alpine botanical garden at a height of 7,200 feet on Little St. Bernard Mountain was originally suggested by Abbe Chasnov, rector of the hospital on the mountain pass, and has been developing nearly 20 years. It now contains more than 2,000 species of plants, and represents the mountain flora of the Alps and other European ranges, the Himalayas, Japan and America. It has been surrounded by a retaining wall of more than 2,000 feet. The various necessary soil conditions have been reproduced, and there are earth and sand terraces, lawns, marshes, grottoes, caves, and other special features.

A NEW SENSE ORGAN.

A depth organ in fishes has been pointed out by Dr. K. W. Dammernann. It is thought to test the degree of oxygenation of the water, thus showing the most agreeable depth, and is found only in fishes, being a remarkable downward growth from the brain near the base of the nose, and occupying the same part of the skull as the pituitary body.

IMPROVED DESSAU GAS.

The balloon gas originated at Dessau, Germany, has been much improved, and is now claimed to have important advantages in economy and other respects over the illuminating gas from which it is made. By passing through charcoal-packed retorts at a suitable high temperature, the hydrocarbons of the coal gas are split up into hydrogen and carbon. The process is greatly aided by the contact with the great surface presented by the pores of the charcoal. The chemical change gives an increase of 20 per cent. in volume, and the deposition of carbon resulting still further diminishes the density of the gas. The actual specific gravity of the Dessau gas is only two to three-tenths of that of air, while that of the coal gas is between four and five-tenths. The Dessau gas, therefore, has greatly increased lifting power, and its low cost of preparation makes it cheaper than coal gas of the same effect in raising balloons. The new gas contains 80 to 84 per cent. of hydrogen and 5 to 7 per cent. of methane, with no benzene or other hydrocarbons that attack the balloon covering.

FISH THAT YAWN.

Yawning in fishes is the curious discovery announced by Richard Elmhurst, British biologist. The mouth opens wide and the interior cavity slowly expands, the gill flaps are erected, and this followed by a rapid expulsion—through the mouth and gill slits—of the indrawn water. The movement is quite different from that of removing a bit of seaweed from the gills. The peculiar action has been watched in plaice, cod, snail and other fishes, and is believed to serve the flushing of the brain with blood during a period of sluggishness, which is the true physiological purpose of yawning. Slight increase of water temperature and lessening of oxygen seem to promote yawning.

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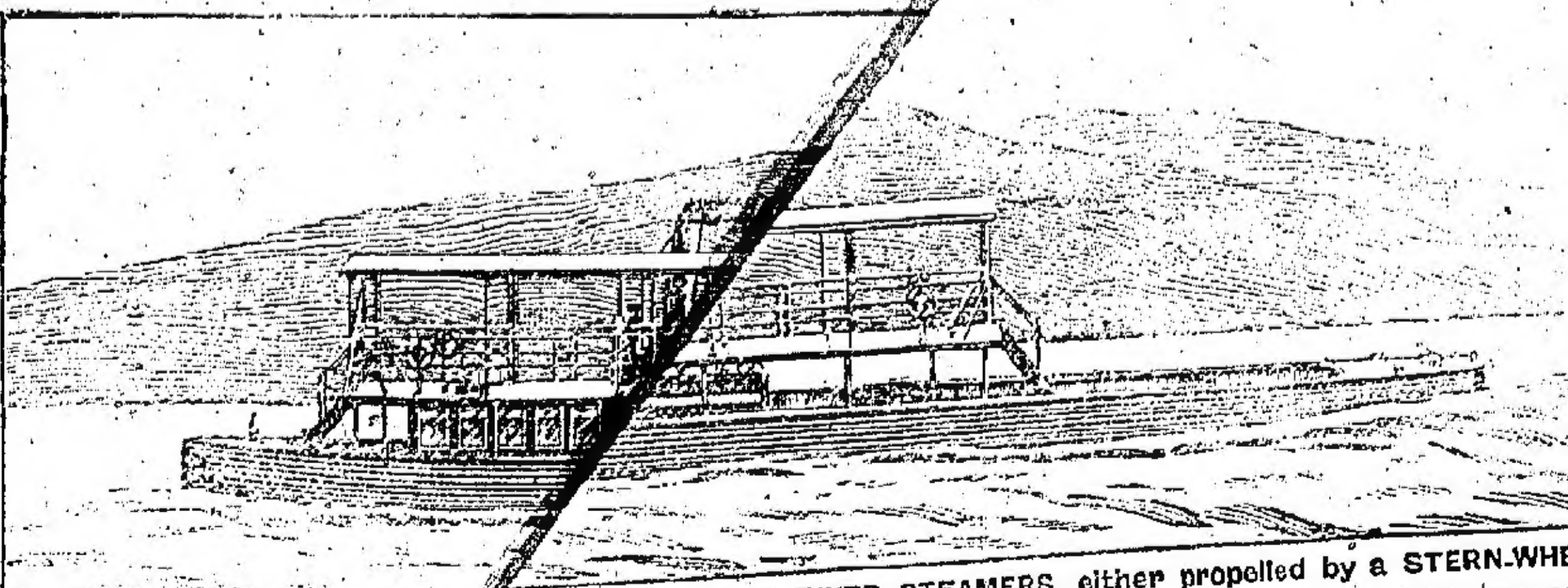
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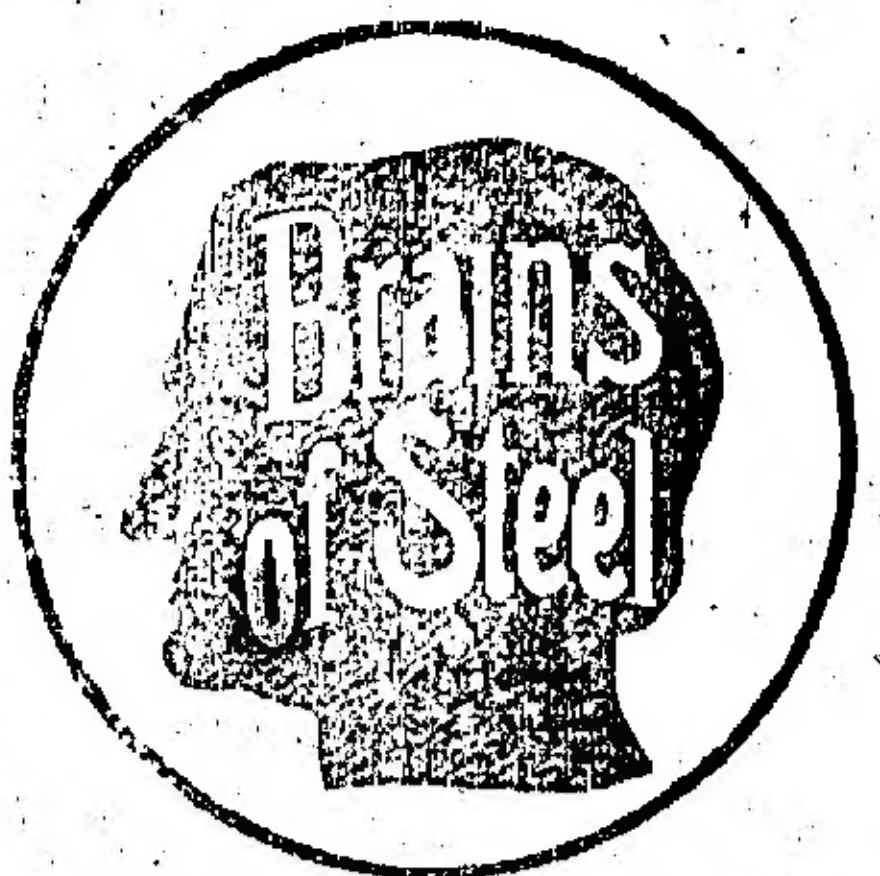
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Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Dagor Maru	Sunday, 2nd, 9.00 A.M.
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Shanghai	Phatrasdual	Monday, 3rd, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Sui Tai	Monday, 3rd, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Manila	Tuesday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.
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Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Manila	Wednesday, 5th, 11.00 A.M.
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Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Manila	Thursday, 6th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Manila	Friday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.

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Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Manila	Saturday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.
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STOCKS	NO. OF SHARES	VALUE	PAID UP	CLOSING QUOTATIONS
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$185, bid. & buy.
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$81, buyers
China Bank Corporation, Limited	50,000	\$12	all	\$94, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$1.15, sellers
China Insurance, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$7.10, buyers
COTTON SPINNERS.				
Ever Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	11s. 50	all	7s. 75.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$54.
International Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	11s. 75	all	11s. 46.
International Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	8,000	11s. 100	all	11s. 53.
Lau-Kong-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	11s. 50	all	11s. 22.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	40,000	\$74	\$6	\$21, buyers
DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED				
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	60,000	\$50	all	\$50, sales
DOCK & WHARF.				
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$50, buyers
New Ancey Dock Co., Limited	55,700	11s. 100	all	11s. 62.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	35,000	11s. 100	all	11s. 84.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	16,000	\$25	all	\$3, sellers
Fenwick & Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$13.20, buyers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$11.
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$120.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50	\$25	\$75.
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	15,000	Ps. 10	all	\$11, sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$150, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$17, buyers
Hongkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$7	\$7, buyers
INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$153, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$119, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$55.33	\$25	\$105.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$335.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	11s. 158, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$805, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,400	\$100	\$50	\$200, @ Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$100	all	\$95.
Hampden Estate and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$61, sales
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	all	\$2, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	75,000	11s. 50	all	11s. 94.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$47.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$47.
MINING.				
Societe Francaise des Champs de Toulon	16,000	Fr. 250	all	\$700.
Hamb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$2, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$12.
Phillipine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$79, buyers
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$22.
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$103, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$10, buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Amoy S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$50.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$25	all	\$65. (1/200)
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	\$8.6 sales
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$25, buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$25.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$4, sales
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$9, buyers
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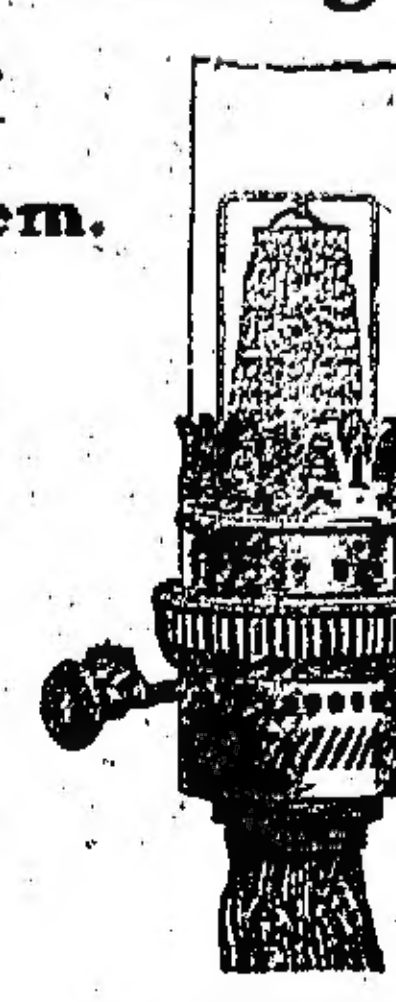
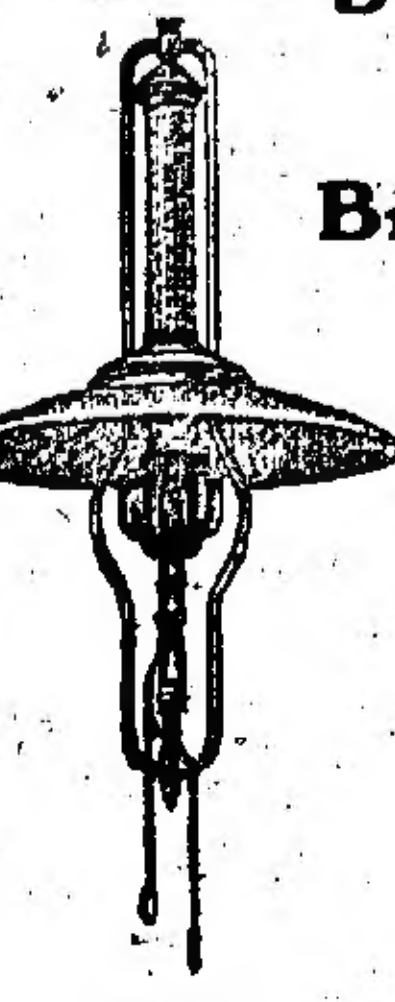


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